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Blitzkrieg Chief In Balkans

Red Army Smashes Big German Thrust In Kalinin Sector

LONDON, June 3.

Moscow radio stated today that Field Marshal Sigmund List—Hitler's Blitzkrieg expert—has just arrived in the Balkans on a special mission from Hitler's Headquarters, according to Bucharest reports.

FIGHTING IN KALININ SECTOR

Reuter's special correspondent from Moscow wires: After being pressed back, the Red Army have smashed a big German thrust in the Kalinin province, north-west of Moscow, it is announced to-day. They have also captured three towns or villages in a large-scale attack in the area of Sevsk, a key town 120 miles north-west of Kursk.

To-day's Soviet "communique" referred to a German attack with considerable forces of infantry in the Kalinin action. The Germans were thrown back, losing about 2,000 officers and men killed.

The air war has flared up to unprecedented heights in Russia. In the Kuban, hundreds of Soviet planes and hundreds of German planes have been involved in several thousand sorties over the front and back areas in the last 24 hours. Several air battles were fought out between one hundred planes on each side. The bodies of German pilots lie strewn along mountain sides and the Kuban river estuary. The Germans have massed their anti-aircraft artillery in the Kuban bridgehead, said a front line despatch to "Red Star" to-day.

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.

A savage three hour hand-to-hand battle was fought out in Soviet trenches before the attacking Germans were repulsed on the Kalinin front, said frontline dispatch.

37 GERMAN AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN.

The supplement to the Soviet "communique" states that north-east of Novorossisk in Kuban, the Soviet airforce repelled German air-raids and shot down 37 German aircraft in one sector. In one sector of the Kalinin Front, north-west of Moscow, the Germans attacked in strength and pressed back the Russians but the Germans were thrown back subsequently. Germans lost about 2,000 officers and men in killed. In the Sevsk area, north-west of Kurs, Soviet units attacked the Germans and dislodged them from three inhabited localities, an attempt to recapture which by the Germans was repulsed.

Germans Complain Against Bombing Campaign!

NEW YORK, June 3.

No civilised person rejoices in the necessity of carrying loads of high explosives over the enemy or enemy held countries and dumping them on innocent and guilty alike, said "The New York Times" to-day on the Axis non-stop bombing campaign. "We ought, however, to think straight about the subject", it added. "The Germans who had no scruples about the civilians when they were doing bombing, now complain that it is barbarous. They are correct—war is barbarous—and they started it. Bombing is barbarous—and they started it. And now those men whom Mr Morrison calls 'murderers of Abyssinia, of Guernica, of Polish cities' have begun to whine about the evils of war in general. Evils may be admitted. A way for the German and Italian people to put an end to them is to put an end to the vile regimes that inflicted them on the world."—Reuter.

FIRST PHASE OF INVASION OF EUROPE

LONDON, June 3.

Allied air-power has opened the invasion of Nazi-held Europe on a schedule that was set up months ago and the next phase of combat will be the final phase, stated Brig.-Gen. Daniel Noce, of the General Staff of the European Theatre of Operations, United States Army, during an interview broadcast to the United States by National Broadcasting Company.

"The invasion is already begun", said Gen. Noce, "in this combined operation we are leading off quite obviously with the air weapon."

HARD JOB FOR NAZI GENERAL

Germany's best military leader and preeminently "offensive" General, Field Marshal Gerd Von Rundstedt, has difficult task of countering Allied invasion of the Continent, says E. Hart in the "Daily Telegraph" to-day. Marshal Rundstedt, he adds, will at the earliest possible moment open to him start his counter-attacks, even if basically engaged on defensive tasks.

"Marshal Rundstedt's inner line is by no means a complete answer to our preparations. At this moment we can see how Allied air supremacy grounds larger part of Axis airforces in Sicily, Sardinia and Southern Italy. Luftwaffe specialists have not yet proved themselves in defensive strategy. The deficiencies are even more marked on the waters of the Mediterranean.

Marshal Rundstedt must assume by now that his naval colleagues will be unable to keep any promises of adequate support".—Reuter.

British Aircraft Over Occupied Territory

LONDON, June 3.

The German Radio stated today, "Several British aircraft flew over the coastal area of Occupied Western Territory yesterday".—Reuter.

Girls Figure Prominent In British Awards

LONDON, June 3.

Six girls who played a valiant part during the tensest phases of the Battle of Malta, some in R. A. F. operations room, are among 894 recipients of the Order of the British Empire, the Imperial Service Order and the British Empire Medal named in the second part of the King's Birthday Honours published to-day (Friday). Behind the awards are untold stories of gallantry in war service in nearly every class of community. Britain's women are particularly prominent throughout the list, eleven receiving O.B.E., 52 M.B.E., and 47 B.E.M. The merchant navy from skippers of liners to greasers covers many hundreds of the names while builders of aircraft and ships are also singled out for awards. Seventeen members of the R. A. F. Ferry Command and the British Overseas Air Ways Corporation crews are commended for valuable service in the air. Mr. Herbert Vere Redman, Director of the Far East Division of the Ministry of Information who was repatriated to England from Tokyo last year is awarded O.B.E., Mr. Basil Duncan of the "Times of India" Office receives M.B.E. The B.E.M. goes to Phan Ghue Tei quartermaster and Ahmed Ullah Abdar Ullah engine-room seran both of the Merchant Navy.—Reuter.

Stanley On Islam And Democracy

CARDIFF, June 3

Moslem children in gaily coloured national costumes chanted choruses in greeting to the Colonial Secretary Mr. Oliver Stanley when he visited docks here to-day to open a Colonial Club Centre. He went among the city's coloured colony and he also paid a special call on the Maltese community. Replying to welcomes by Sheikh Hassan Ismail, Leader of the Arab Colony and Tuali Mohmmed, Secretary of the National Moslem League, Mr. Stanley said that we had a lot to learn from Islam. "You have combined to a remarkable extent the new principles of Democracy and old religious beliefs. There is much that we in the western world can learn from you."—Reuter.

President Lin Sen Improving

CHUNGKING, June 3.

The health of President Lin Sen of China continues to show marked improvement and he has largely recovered from the stroke he suffered on May [illegible]—Reuter.

HERRIOT PAYS FOR HIS STAND

LONDON, June 3.

The Swiss Radio to-day reported that M. Edouard Herriot, French statesman, had been deported to Germany.

M. Herriot was last heard of in a prison camp near Lyons where he had been sent in view of the courageous anti-German stand he had taken. M. Herriot is 72.—Reuter.

Australia's Warnings Worked, Says Curtin

SYDNEY, June 3.

In a statement to-day about the Washington talks between Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt, the Commonwealth Prime Minister, Mr. John Curtin, said: "The discussions of the last three months have now brought to Australia one of the greatest successes of the war".

Because of her key position in the Pacific, Australia had sought to arouse public opinion to the dangers of its own drift and to show the dangerous fallack of hostile opposition to the vigorous prosecution of the war in that region.

Discussions which had centred around this point of view had absolutely and completely supported the contentions of the Australian Government.

The conclusions of Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt show their real appreciation of the position which had been taken".—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (July)

New York, June 3.

Previous Closing	20.25
To-day's Opening	20.22
Difference	—3
To-day's closing	20.24
Difference	—.01

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE LOANS

The London Stock Exchange was quiet to-day.

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £101 3/8; 2 1/2 per cent British Consols £80 1/2; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £105 3/16; 2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8; 4 per cent War Loan £113 1/2; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £103 1/2; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £100 9/16, 4 per cent Victory Bond £118 1/2.

On Chungking Front

Chinese Forces Capture Changyang

CHUNGKING, June 3.

Advancing forty miles since May 29, the Chinese forces on the "Chungking Front" yesterday captured the town of Changyang and Chihkang and pushed on to the southern bank of the Yangtse. They are now threatening Japanese communications between Hankow and their advanced base on Ichang from which the invaders recently set out in a great drive on Chungking.

A Chinese military spokesman today revealed that General Chengchen directed the Chinese operations in the battle of the Upper Yangtse where the Japanese were estimated to have numbered 100,000.

Jap Base Lies Defenceless

CHUNGKING, June 2.

The advance Japanese base on the Yangtse River, lies defenceless to air attacks as a result of Monday's great raid on the aerodrome by United States Bombers and Chinese fighters.

Yesterday morning, Chinese medium Bombers with strong Fighter escort returned to attack and were able to bomb supply depots and shipping along the River without any fighter opposition. In the afternoon, Chinese fighters made offensive patrols as far as Ittu, 25 miles below Ichang, without sighting Japanese planes. All attackers returned safely.

CHINESE TROOPS ADVANCE.

Chinese ground troops are continuing their advance towards these two key places. With Changyang as their immediate objective, they are pursuing their march along both the banks of the Chingkiang, according to field reports received to-day. Striking with ever increasing vigour, they have captured huge quantities of Japanese supplies. Up to last Sunday at least 30,000 Japanese had been killed or wounded on this front, said to-night's Communique.

A GREAT ENGAGEMENT.

Eye witnesses describe how the Japanese wounded are brought back to Ichang in a steady stream. The great Chinese victory at Yunyangkwan Pass, 35 miles south of Ichang, when 5 Japanese divisions were trapped, is described by the "Central Daily News" to-day as an engagement of great importance to the whole Far Eastern situation.—Reuter.

Tojo's Boast

LONDON, June 3.

General Tojo, Japanese Premier was quoted by the German News Agency as saying in Tokyo to-day (Thursday). "The situation is too serious to be described by words. There is not one single Japanese to-day who would not be prepared to forfeit his life spontaneously for victory and the greatness of the country in the spirit of Yamamoto and the 2,000 Japanese heroes killed on Attu Island. This has recently been proved by innumerable examples from all circles of the Japanese population."

General Tojo was addressing members of the "Movement for Support of the Imperial Throne."

He said that it was their task to put into practice the readiness of the people to contribute to the further strengthening of the war structure. —Reuter.

BIG CHINESE DRIVE ON ICHANG

CHUNGKING, June 2.

The main body of the Chinese forces are sweeping forward towards Ichang, says to-night's Chinese "communique".

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Other Chinese units are mopping up small Japanese groups which have been surrounded along the south bank of the Yangtse. After routing Japanese forces north-west of Lihsien, the southern Chinese column is advancing towards the north-western shores of Tungting Lake. Another Chinese column, operating in the centre of the front, has completely surrounded the city of Changyang. The northern column is advancing along the south bank of the Yangtse opposite Ichang. The main battle of the Yangtse river front was fought in the vicinity of Shihpai, an important fortified base on the south bank of the river above Ichang.

The Japanese Third, Thirteenth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, and Fifty-eighth Divisions, and the Seventh army comprising the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Independent Brigades launched an attack on the Yangtse gorges in an attempt to smash through Chinese river defences for a drive towards Chungking.

The Chinese Communique describes the battle as not only "securing the gateway to Chungking, but writing a glorious chapter in the history of the Chinese army".

The Communique also reports Chinese success in South Shantung Province, where the Japanese are said to have withdrawn from Linyi mountains after suffering 5,000 casualties —Reuter.

Rice Position Serious

Amery On India's Food Problems

LONDON, June 3.

Mr. Amery was asked in the House of Commons by Mr. Sorensen (Labour) if he had any information as to the result of the Indian Government's representations to the South African Government regarding the restrictions imposed on Indian Nationals in the South African Trading and Occupation of Land Restriction Bill.

Mr. Amery replied: "I understand that the Bill referred to passed into law on April 22 on the lines originally prepared. It is a temporary measure for three years only, and the Union Government announced their intention to set up immediately a Commission under a high judicial authority on which Indians would be invited to serve to enquire into matters affecting the Indian community in Natal and make recommendations. The persons described by Mr. Sorensen are for the most part South African Nationals of Indian origin."

Complaints were voiced in the House of Commons that members of the British Forces serving in India are adversely affected by income-tax compared with similar ranks elsewhere.

Mr. Amery said that Parliament had conferred legislative powers in these matters on the Indian legislature. He claimed that most officers and non-commissioned officers in India are better off except some junior officers and senior non-commissioned officers with large families, adding that it was possible to rectify all these minor anomalies.

FOOD SITUATION

India has just reaped a bumper wheat crop, but rice is causing anxiety, and hoarding is adding to the difficulties said Mr. Amery in the House of Commons, answering a complaint by the Labour Member, Mr. Sloan that primary food prices are at least ten times the pre-war level. Mr. Amery said: "The latest reports from India are that the wheat just reaped is a bumper crop and other spring crops are good. The crop is moving slowly to market and prices are still high. The rice situation still causes anxiety and must continue to do so, as long as the Burma crop is lost to us. The chief concern at present is for Bengal and especially Calcutta where the price of rice is over eight times pre-war, though this is not true of India generally.

The Government of India have taken into their own charge the adjustments of supplies between surplus and deficiency areas throughout the country divided into six regions, each under a Central Government Commissioner, and each comprising several 'Food Provinces.' Mr. Amery further said that hoarding was largely the main difficulty. Price control was very difficult in India, but every effort was being made to bring down the prices.—Reuter.

Line-Clear For De Gaulle-Giraud Agreement

Pantellaria Shelled Again: Attack On Enemy Convoy: Torpedo Boat Sunk

ALGIERS, June 3.

It is officially announced that the de Gaulle-Giraud talks were resumed at 10 o'clock to-day after two days' deadlock.

Reuter's special correspondent in Algiers wires: The gap has been bridged. Wisest counsels have prevailed and this morning at 10 o'clock, the undignified spectacle of a word battle between the delegations of General de Gaulle and General Giraud came to an end as the talks suspended on Monday started.

LONDON:—Reuter's special correspondent in Algiers wires:—

The political situation here has taken a turn for the better and everyone is awaiting for a 'communique' to be issued later today. "There will be good news this afternoon," Mr. Massigli told Reuter at the conclusion of his morning's conference but he refused to enter into detail.

This morning's conference which lasted two and a half hours was held in excellent atmosphere and the general belief was that it would be largely devoted to clearing the ground for an agreement.

The correspondent adds: There is, however, a general tendency for both sides to use the tricolour by itself since it is the national flag. To-day, the ascension day, there is great display of tricolour in all churches. It was also learned that the executive committee to-day appointed two secretaries for the sitting—one from General Giraud's side and one from General de Gaulle's.

De Gaulle's Statement

Allied headquarters in North Africa: M. Peyrouton will be replaced by General Catroux, General Nogues by General Puaux the former French High Commissioner in Syria and General Mendigal by General Bouscat.

Questions still outstanding include General Giraud's status as Commander-in-Chief and the problem of the two armies.

The Algiers Radio broadcast a statement by General de Gaulle at to-night's press conference in which General de Gaulle said: "A French Committee of National Liberation was constituted this morning. It comprises General Giraud and myself as Presidents and General Georges, General Catroux, Monsieur Massigli, Monsieur Andre Philip and Monsieur Jean Monnet.

Shelling Of Pantellaria

ROME, June 3.

To-day's Italian 'communique' reports, renewed Allied naval shelling of Pantellaria island.

To-day's Allied 'communique' from North Africa made no mention of the new naval bombardment. It merely stated that Pantellaria was attacked by Allied medium and fighter bombers in the last 24 hours. The Allied air forces have now been bombing Pantellaria in massive air onslaughts for over three weeks. The navy first shelled Pantellaria about three weeks ago.

The island of San Antioco, near the south-western tip of Sardinia mentioned in to-day's Allied 'communique' is about 12 miles long and five miles wide. San Antioco, the principal town on the island, has a population of about 7,000 people.

Cape Spartivento is the extreme under-tip of Italy's toe. Italian convoys passing near Cape Spartivento are usually on their way to or from Greece. There is another Cape Spartivento at the southern-most tip of Sardinia but this is off the route which Italian convoys would normally take.

"During the night of June 1-2, a small force of Allied destroyers one of which was a unit of the Royal Hellonic Navy met and engaged an enemy convoy off Cape Spartivento. One merchant vessel was set ablaze and blew up. Another was sunk. One destroyer was driven ashore on fire and a torpedo boat was sunk. Our force suffered no casualties or damage".

ATTACK ON ENEMY SHIPPING

CAIRO:—To-day's Middle East 'communique' says: "In the Aegean Sea long range fighters again carried out successful attacks on enemy shipping yesterday. Two small sailing vessels were sunk while at anchor in island harbour while a third vessel was damaged by cannon fire and abandoned by the crew.—Reuter.

Siroha Public Worker Dies In Hospital

JUBBULPORE, June 3.—Mr. Nand Behari Pandey, a young public worker of Siroha, who had been undergoing his term of eight months' R.I. and was due to be released within a fortnight, died of diphtheria in the jail hospital before he could be removed to the Victoria Hospital. His body was handed over to the relatives of the deceased. Mr. Brij Behari Pandey, the elder brother of the deceased, is a security prisoner in the Central Jail.—U.P.

Leaflets, Books And Typewriters Seized

BENARES, June 3

Printing material, alleged to have been used for printing leaflets claimed to have been unearthed by the local Intelligence staff headed by Mr. Brahma Singh when they raided a house at Dasaswamedh last evening. Hundreds of alleged objectionable leaflets, books etc., besides duplicator machine and Hindi and English typewriters are reported to have been taken away by the police from the house.—A. P.

Joseph Davies For Washington

MINNEAPOLIS, June 3.

President Roosevelt's Special Envoy to Russia, Mr. Joseph Davies left here by plane this morning (Thursday) on the last stage of his return journey from Moscow to Washington. He has with him Marshal Stalin's reply to the letter from President Roosevelt which Mr. Davies took to Moscow.—Reuter.

Punjab Premier Swears By Sikandar Pact

LAHORE, June 3.

For the first time since the last session of the All-India Muslim League when Mr. Jinnah's remarks regarding the formation of a ministry by the Muslim League in the Punjab led to a controversy, Malik Khizr Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, has declared that the Jinnah-Sikandar Pact is in full force.

Political observers attach considerable significance to this statement, in view of the renunciation of the Pact by the Nawab of Mamdot, President of the Punjab Muslim League.

In an interview to the Simla correspondent of the "Civil and Military Gazette", Malik Khizr Hyat Khan is reported to have said: "As I have already declared on more than one occasion, I have succeeded to certain solemn undertakings under the pact which I and my Muslim colleagues have always honoured and still continue to honour. For me, the pact is in full force."—A.P.

League & Bihar Ministry

PATNA, June 1.

Though no further development has taken place enhancing the chances of forming a Ministry in Bihar leaders are unceasingly busy in discussing the matter with individual members of the Assembly. Mr. Mohamed Yunus returned to Patna from Muzuffurpore where he had consultations with M.L.As and he is reported to be confident of success. The League which claims seventeen members in the Assembly and two members in the Council is simply watching the situation as there can be no Ministry without its support. An extra-ordinary meeting of the Provincial Muslim League and League members of the Legislature, has been called on the 6th June with a view to discuss the present situation and elect the League party leader in the Legislature. Informed quarters opine that Mr. Yunus has been successful in roping in even Congress members and may form a Ministry without the support of the League. It is further said that Mr. Yunus is prepared to join the League but the difficulty seems to be that League is not willing to accept him as leader.—Orient Press.

Agreement Reached On Standard Cloth Scheme

Control Measure Will Be Announced To-day: Textile Commissioners To Be Assisted By Advisory Board

An agreement has been reached between Government and the millowners over Government's plan of regulation and rationalisation of production and distribution of cloth and control of yarn, as proposed by Government, recently.

A two-pronged drive to bring down prices of piecegoods will be launched. Firstly, comprehensive anti-hoarding and other control measures will be enforced immediately. It is likely that these measures will be brought into operation during this month. Secondly, production of cloth will be stepped up. By the end of December, 1,000 million yards of standard and other limited, specified varieties of cloth will be produced. It is the intention of the textile industry to produce and put into market 2,000 million yards of cloth in the course of a year as envisaged in the scheme proposed by Government.

The Standard Cloth Panel and representatives of textile interests met Mr. M. A. S. Hydari, Secretary, Government of India Industries and Supplies Department, on Thursday and discussed the question of control of cloth and yarn and the need for increased production.

Govt's. Statement

At the end of the meeting, the following statement was issued on behalf of the Government:

"The Government of India and representatives of Cotton Textile Industry have agreed to adopt control measures to bring down the prices of cloth and yarn as also to increase production. These measures will be given effect to immediately.

Government appreciate the co-operation of the industry which is in accord with the co-operation which they have offered to Government in the past in the matter of Supply Department's cloth and yarn requirements as also of standard cloth. Government would like to point out to the trade that they will be well advised to liquidate their stocks and to take such other steps as will result in a reduction of present price levels."

TEXTILE COMMISSIONERS.

The control organisation, as envisaged in the scheme will be under two officers styled the Textile Commissioner and the Additional Textile Commissioner. They will be assisted by an Advisory Board having on it representatives of the industry, of labour, of the East India Cotton Association, of the Indian Central Cotton Committee, of merchants, handloom interests and transport, upto a total not exceeding 20. There are likely to be re-adjustments with regard to the details of the composition, weightage and function of the Board. These questions seem to have been discussed and settled tentatively.

A NEW DEVELOPMENT.

A new committee is envisaged as a result of the discussions with the millowners and it appears that this committee will have the final voice in technical matters regarding the textile industry and the fixation of prices. This seems to be a new development in the enforcement of the scheme. Although working of three shifts in textile mills has been considered impracticable, and minor details of the scheme have been readjusted, the scheme in its main outlines has been accepted by the millowners.

It is likely that steps to bring into effect the scheme to bring down the prices will be taken without much loss of time. It is also anticipated that export of cloth to outside countries would not exceed the limit suggested by the millowners.

The final scheme, with its Control measures will be announced to-day.

"Subversive Scheme"

The President of the Bombay piecegoods Native Merchants' Association in the course of letter to the Secretary Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, Government of India, New Delhi, says:

It is some long time since the Government arrived at an arrangement with the Millowners for producing Standard Cloth for the general population of India to the extent of one-third of the producing capacity of the mills. It is not known to my Committee how this cloth has been distributed by the Government in the country, and received by the consumers. However a new Scheme has been prepared for this purpose.

As regard the scheme for common production of cloth or consumption in India and for Export purposes, my Committee thinks that it is a revolutionary and subversive scheme, which will ruin the Mill industry as well as the merchants, who are engaged in the textile trade for decades together. The suggestion to introduce limitation of types of cloths and the subsequent methods as to fixing a scheme of cloth production with minimum and maximum needs and peaks for permitting the mills to manufacture, will seriously disturb the present mill methods of supplying necessary qualities of goods—which may be required by different kinds of consumers who rely for their requirements on the open markets. It also snatches away the regular trade running for decades together from the hands of piece-goods merchants. Such a change would put the industry and trade to a lot of hardship upsetting their regular course of business.

My Committee therefore respectfully urges that after providing necessary quantities for military purposes and the Standard Cloth for poor and middle-class people, the remaining quantity should be left to be manufactured by the mills according to the requirements for the intending merchants in varieties of qualities. My Committee is emphatically of the opinion that for this regular trade, it is quite unnecessary and the most undesirable that any sort of control should be imposed.

LUFTWAFFE'S VICTIMS

LONDON, June 3.

The British Overseas Airways Corporation state that the full list of passengers in the air liner shot down in the Bay of Biscay, while flying from Lisbon to Britain on Tuesday reads: "Ivan Jones Sharp, Franci German Cowlrick, Gordon Thomas MacLean, Wilfred Jacob Berthold Ismei, Kenneth Stonehouse, Mrs. Evelyn Peggy Stonehouse, Mrs. Cecilia Amelia Falla Paton, Leslie Howard, Alfred Tregear Chenhalls, Mrs. Rotha Violet Lettie Hutcheon and her two children Petra and Carolina and Tyrell Milmay Shervington.

(According to our London correspondent, Mr. Leslie Howard was likely to be selected for playing the role of Rabindranath Tagore in a film which the Denham Studio is planning, based on the life of the great poet).

According to one report received in New York, the British plane in which the Actor Leslie Howard was flying back to England from Lisbon was manned by Dutch crew.

It was shot down in the Bay of Biscay on Tuesday morning. It was carrying 12 passengers.

The British plane reported to have been attacked by German machines and shot down in the Bay of Biscay, according to a report at Lisbon.

ALLAHABAD, June 3.

The arrest of a high I.C.S. Officer in the United Provinces Government at Lucknow has created a great sensation in these provinces. The charge against him is causing of disappearance of the body of his maid servant on May 26.

The Police suspect that the girl was murdered and her body was disposed of secretly.

The I. C. S Officer has denied the charge. The application for release on bail was rejected by the Magistrate.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

CIVIL AVIATION

The recent debate in the House of Commons on post-war civil aviation shows the widespread concern felt and the grave importance attached to development of air transport for trade and Empire communications. During the last few months this subject has been agitating the British public, particularly because of the tremendous development of American aviation. Only last month a statement was issued by the Joint Air Transport Committee and the Associated British Chambers of Commerce, the Federation of British Industries and the London Chamber of Commerce urging the adoption of immediate measures to plan and carry out an Empire policy for air transport in order to prevent a post-war "calamity". A proposal for a conference of representatives of Britain, the Dominions and India has also been under consideration to plan post-war Empire policy for civil aviation. Although it was authoritatively stated some time ago that the British Government desired the fullest consultation with the Dominion and Indian Governments for a common policy, it is not without significance that in Reuter's cable of the debate on 1st June there is no mention of India in Mr. Attlee's speech which stated that the Government were pursuing the question in consultation with the Dominions to arrive at a common agreement. We do not know whether negotiations have already taken place between His Majesty's Government and the Government of India in regard to the formulation of a common Empire air policy as also on the subject of international co-operation in regard to aviation and, if so, what views the Government of India themselves have submitted in the matter.

India is keenly interested in the development of aviation, both in respect of internal and international services. Before the outbreak of this war the Government of India, contrary to their previous undertaking, arrived at an agreement in regard to the Indian Trans-Continental Airways whereby they agreed to the controlling interest being exercised by the Imperial Airways and gave up the right of India to participate in the sea-plane services. The agreement concluded in April, 1939, was for a period of fifteen years and the arrangements were to cost India on an average an annual payment of more than Rs. 20 lakhs by way of subsidy, remission of customs and excise duties on petrol and oils, construction in respect of housing and landing charges and wireless operating charges. The Government of India entered into this agreement without consulting the Legislature or giving an opportunity to the public to express their views on the proposals of the British Government for the reorganisation of the Empire Air Mail Scheme. Similarly, India was ignored in and excluded from the Empire Air Training Scheme organised in Canada. It is essential that this story of subordination of Indian interests to the development of British aviation should not be repeated. Indian public opinion should see to it that internal air services are fully developed in the post-war period and owned and managed by the State. If, however, they are to be managed by private enterprize only concerns which have Indian controlling interests should be licensed and should receive subsidies. In the sphere of international aviation also India must insist on having a proper place and an adequate share and the Government of India should not be content merely to allow the air routes and communications across India to be utilised and dominated by powerful non-Indian combines. An Empire aviation policy does not merely mean financial contribution and provision of technical facilities by the different units of the British Empire for the expansion and consolidation of British aviation. If an Empire or international aviation policy is to have any meaning and significance for India, Indian aviation should be an integral and important part of it.

French Unity

General de Gaulle and General Giraud are reported to have resumed their talks on Thursday morning. But a statement jointly issued on Wednesday night by the American and British political representatives in Algiers suggests that the outstanding differences between the two Generals are so serious as to render failure almost certain. This would be unfortunate, because, as the Anglo-American statement hints, absence of any understanding between the two Generals would eventually lead to civil war in France when she is liberated. It is gratifying, therefore, to learn that resumed discussions have succeeded in achieving unity. Meanwhile the sympathy of detached outsiders must be with General de Gaulle rather than with General Giraud. General de Gaulle was the man who kept the flag of French freedom flying in the darkest hour of France. In that tragic hour, Darlan, Peyrouton, Nogues and Boisson had betrayed their country, patriotism dawning upon them only when Anglo-American forces landed in strength in North Africa and convinced them that the Allies meant grim business.

It is not unnatural for General de Gaulle to demand the expulsion from high posts of such cynical opportunists. And by resisting this demand General Giraud would really have defied the will of his fellow-countrymen in France. They know all about these men and they know the history of the last three years only too well. That is why, they are, as it is common knowledge, for General de Gaulle who has so long symbolised for them their hopes and aspirations. But sympathy for General de Gaulle does not mean that one should forget his attitude towards the French "Empire." In the matter of Imperialism there is nothing to choose between General de Gaulle and General Giraud. Both are united in keeping the unfortunate peoples of the French Empire down as the slaves of France. And both are encouraged in this determination by Anglo-American betrayal of the Atlantic Charter.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Pope's Sympathy

His Holiness the Pope's address to the College of Cardinals is, we think, noteworthy in two respects. The Pope has this time supplemented his general sympathy for human victims of warfare with a specific reference to smaller nations whose innocent peoples have suffered, and are suffering, the horrors of war for no fault of theirs. His Holiness refrains from naming the aggressors, but who does not know them? In any case he does mention Poland and even though some people may feel inclined to trace this particular sympathy to the Russo-Polish trouble, his pronouncement is welcome because it is a well-known fact that it is the Nazis to whom the current misfortunes of Poles are due. The Nazis are leaving no brutality, no beastiality unpractised in order literally to exterminate the Poles who, according to His Holiness, have made "such wide intellectual and spiritual contribution to the heritage of Europe and the world."

Air War

The other noteworthy thing about the address is the Pope's reference to the air war. True, this is not new. The Pope has deplored the inhumanity involved in aerial bombing before now, too. But fresh significance attaches to his current statement in view of the fresh developments in the air war and the anxiety they are causing in the Axis camp. The weight, intensity and extended scope of the air offensive against Germany have exceeded all expectations. And, as to Italy, she is facing a trial she had never dreamt of in her worst nightmares. And this trial is going to become more terrible week by week. Axis Powers, particularly, Italy, are seriously perturbed. Hence the sequel of woe through Spain. Hence also Italian publicity to the Pope's address. But it is the Axis Powers themselves who had asked for it. They are getting what they had so gleefully given to others.

Woes Of Orissa

The woes of Orissa seem to be unending. Even in normal times it is the poorest province in the country and several of its districts are ever on the verge of starvation. The cyclone of October, 1942, caused much damage in parts of the province, and another that followed soon rendered over 50,000 families homeless and destroyed nearly the whole of the crop in the affected areas. From the account given by A. V. Thakker, President of the Orissa Relief Committee, it appears that famine is stalking these areas, that hundreds have died of utter starvation, and that "young children are being sold by their parents and wives are being deserted to their helpless fate for want of food." Yet we are told the "Government of Orissa has done very little to relieve the distress of the people." In their terrible distress the people have turned to Bombay for relief as they have done on several occasions before, and never in vain. Three members of the local relief committee have come here to raise funds and we feel sure that the people of Bombay will extend to them the help which they sorely need.

Alleged Contempt Of Court By "Sentinel"

On Wednesday notice was served on Mr. B. G. Horniman, Editor, Printer and Publisher of the "Bombay Sentinel" at the instance of the Judges of the Allahabad High Court, warning him

"to appear in person in this Court on Wednesday, the 28th of July, 1943, punctually at 10-30 a. m. to show cause why you should not be punished for contempt of the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad for publishing the comment in the issue of the "Bombay Sentinel", Bombay, dated 28th of April, 1943, as mentioned in the accompanying affidavit.

City And Suburbs

TO-DAY

Hindu: Jeth Shud 2, 1999
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Avval 30, 1362
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Hightide: 0-18, 13-16.
Lowtide: 6-24, 19-18.

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL KAMGAR SANGH.—A monthly meeting of the Managing Committee of the Sangh will be held in its Office at Parel at 7-30 p.m. today.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS.—Study Class on "Reincarnation" from the Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge at Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain at 6-15 p.m. today.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS.—The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 7 will meet near the junction of Princess Street and Girgaum Road at 6-21 a.m. (B.T.) on Saturday.

Mr. Hydari's Press Interview

Mr. M. S. A. Hydari, Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies will meet representatives of the Press at a conference in the Committee room on the 3rd floor of Sudama House (Wittet Road, Ballard Estate), at 10-30 a.m. today.

Civil Defence Committee

"Civil Defence is primarily a responsibility of the people themselves and the various schemes undertaken by the Joint Civil Defence Committee of Bombay have the backing of the people of the City", said Mr. A. A. Munshi, Divisional Fire Guard in the course of a talk in Gujerathi from the Bombay Station of the All-India Radio on Thursday night.

Mr. Munshi explaining the constitution of the Joint Civil Defence Committee said that that body was composed of representatives of rate-payers of the city and due to the efforts of that body Civil Defence had come to stay in the city.

Parsee Recruitment Board

The Parsee Recruitment Board was formed recently with the idea of encouraging the youth of the community to join the technical branches of the Army, Navy and Air Force services and to help and guide them in the matter. Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy is the President of the Board with Mr. Jal N. Engineer as its Honorary Secretary. The other members of the Board are Sir Shapoorjee B. Billimoria, Major Sohrab R. Bamji, Mr. F. D. Mehta, Khan Sahib N. B. Nakra and Mr. S. F. Desai.

With a view to making the public more service minded a gathering of the community has been arranged for Saturday, (to-morrow) at 6-15 p.m. (N. S. T.) at the Aibless Baug, when Sir Shapoorji B. Billimoria will preside.

Representatives of the services will be present and will explain to the gathering the opportunities available in the various services.

JINNAH ARRIVES IN KARACHI

KARACHI, June 3.

Mr. Jinnah arrived in Karachi this evening by train from Bombay. He is 'en route' to Quetta for reasons of health and is likely to spend a fortnight in Karachi as the guest of Mr. Yusuf Abdulla Haroon, M.L.A. (Central).

Mr. Jinnah who is accompanied by Miss Jinnah, his sister, was received at the station, by the Premier and all the Muslim ministers. In accordance with an appeal issued by Mr. Jinnah's host, there was no public reception to Mr. Jinnah.

Mr. Jinnah's visit is being treated as entirely private and no programme of any sort has been chalked out in connection with it. He told pressmen at the station that he will have some rest in Karachi before leaving for Quetta which he is expected to do in about a fortnight's time. The length of Mr. Jinnah's stay in Quetta is not known.

While in Karachi, Mr. Jinnah will hold brief for Mir Mundali Khan Talpur, ex-Premier, in his appeal before the Revenue Tribunal, Government of Sind, regarding the estate of his maternal uncle which lapsed to the Government.—United Press.

KARACHI: Shaikh Abdul Majid M.L.A., Joint Secretary, Sind Provincial Muslim League, has been appointed Joint Secretary, National War Front, in Sind.—A. P.

CONGRESS CAN NEVER DELIVER GOODS, SAYS MOONJE

NASIK, June 1.

Dr. B. S. Moonje has issued the following statement to the press:

"Quite apart from ungratefulness and sheer want of grace as exhibited by Mr. Jinnah in his interview, on the refusal by Government to forward Mahatma Gandhi's letter to him, the Hindus are struck with disgust and humiliation at Mahatma Gandhi again trying to approach Mr. Jinnah which he interprets as his desire to use Mr. Jinnah to secure his release. Really speaking courtesy and considerations of civilised life required that Mr. Jinnah should pay a return visit to Mahatma Gandhi. Even though the entire Hindu community has thus been needlessly humiliated, it should, however, not lead Mr. Jinnah to believe that he can solve the Hindu-Moslem problem through the agency of Mahatma Gandhi alone and without the consent and co-operation of the Hindu Mahasabha.

PAKISTAN—"A MIDSUMMER DREAM"

"Even Mahatma Gandhi, however great and respected he is and in spite of his greatness and love that he inspires in millions of Hindus, will not be able to make a present of Pakistan to Mr. Jinnah. Mr. Jinnah must understand that his demand of Pakistan is a mere mid-summer dream. But it must also be noted that even if the Government be prepared to oblige Mr. Jinnah by giving him a helping hand in this nefarious business, the Hindu Mahasabha will not mind to fight both and try its luck. In the matter of the solution of the Hindu Moslem tangle which is possible only on Nationalist lines, it is the Hindu Mahasabha and not the Congress that can deliver the goods.

PRICES OF BOXES OF MATCHES

The Government of Bombay has issued an order under the Defence of India Rules amending, from May 28, the Finance Department notification dated May 28 so far as it relates to the price of boxes or booklets of matches containing on an average more than 50 but not more than 60 matches mentioned at serial No. III in the table appended to the notification, by substituting in serial No. III the figures 6-0-0 for 5-4-0, and the figures 6-9-0 for 5-8-0.

Vellore Detenu Removed From Jail To Hospital Dies Of Typhoid

GWALIOR MOVEMENT SUSPENDED: ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS RELEASED

The Gwalior Govt. has given a welcome lead in bringing about a meeting of the members of the Working Committee of the Gwalior Rajya Sarwajanik Sabha, including those under detention. As a sequel, the Central Committee of the Sabha has decided to suspend the movement launched in August 1942.

VELLORE:—Mr. M. Nataraja Iyer, a first division detenu and Advocate, Chingleput, died this evening in the Government Pentland Hospital, where he was removed from jail on May 29 suffering from typhoid.

Ex-Parliamentary Secretary Released

LUCKNOW, June 3.

Mr. Gopinath Srivastava, M.L.A., former Parliamentary Secretary, has been released unconditionally from the Lucknow Central Jail.

GWALIOR GOVT.'S LEAD.

GWALIOR, June 3.

It is understood that it has been decided to suspend the movement launched in August, 1942, by the Central Committee of the Gwalior Rajya Sarwajanik Sabha, at a meeting of the members of the Working Committee of the Sabha including those under detention. The meeting was arranged by the Gwalior Government to discuss the present situation created by the movement.

In view of the suspension of the movement the Gwalior Government will release all the political prisoners who are nearly 125 in number and are kept in Shivpuri Mungawli and other district jails of the State. It is reported that persons convicted or detained for activities connected with sabotage will not be released.—United Press.

ARRESTED I.C.S. OFFICER BAILED OUT.

LUCKNOW, June 3.

Mr. P. K. Kaul, District and Sessions Judge, Lucknow, accepted today the bail application of Mr. B. B. Singh I.C.S., Secretary to the U. P. Government in the Local Self-Government Department, who was arrested on May 31, under Sec. 302/201 I.P.C., (murder and causing disappearance of evidence).

The Sessions Judge directed the release on bail of the applicant on his executing a personal bond in the sum of Rs. 15,000 with two sureties each in the like amount to the satisfaction of the District Magistrate.

On furnishing the necessary sureties Mr. Singh was released from the jail.—A. P.

8 U. P. Congressmen Released

CAWNPORE, June 3

A boatman and a Congress worker were released from jail after serving their term of six and nine months' rigorous imprisonment respectively.

The former was sentenced for hoisting the tri-colour flag on the boat on the Independence Day while the latter was sentenced under the Defence of India Rules.

Six political prisoners were released from the Unao District Jail. Mr. Rameshwar Gupta, a Congress worker, and Dr. Murarilal Rohtagi, M.L.A. were released, the latter on medical grounds.

Dr. Rohtagi will proceed to a hill station for treatment.—United Press

36 POLITICALS TO BE RELEASED

AHMEDABAD, June 3.

Thirty-six political prisoners belonging to Ahmedabad district have been ordered to be released. The ban on the carrying of weapons which has been imposed in the city since August disturbances has been extended by a further period of one month.—A.P.

Dr. Kitchlew On Jinnah's Statement

AMRITSAR, May 30.—"I am afraid I cannot make any distinction between a Savarkar, a Jinnah and a Tara Singh. They are all playing, knowingly or unknowingly, into the hands of the reactionary bureaucracy and thus extending the life of British Imperialism in India", observed Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew when interviewed on the present political situation in the country.

He said that the only national organisation in the country had been gagged, the leaders imprisoned and the movement forcibly suppressed. The country is being split up into various warring camps, which are spreading the poison of hatred and bigotry in the name of narrow-minded religiosity. This state of affairs is absolutely unnatural and is doing tremendous harm to the cause of nationalism and freedom of the country", continued Dr. Kitchlew.

Speaking of the mischief done by the communal organisations, he said: "I hope the heart of my countrymen is sound and the mischief will not have a lasting effect. The time will soon come when the calumniators of the Congress will stand exposed by their own act of folly and selfishness and a sense of true patriotism will prevail."

Asked about Mr. Jinnah's statement on Gandhiji's letter, Dr. Kitchlew said: "I do not think that Mr. Jinnah has done any good even to his own community. His programme, if he has any real programme, is mere tall talk and has no substance behind it. Mr. Jinnah has certainly succeeded for the time being in poisoning the minds of his followers against members of other communities and has strengthened the anti-national programme carried on strenuously all over the world by Churchill, Amery and Co."—"Tribune"

Laws Of Humanity In Air War

LONDON, June 2.

The Italian News Agency reports that the Pope who received members of the College of Cardinals yesterday said:

"Since the beginning of the conflict we have done all in our power to induce belligerents to respect the laws of humanity in air war.

We feel it our duty to the advantage of all, to exhort them once again to observe these laws.'

The Pope ended by hoping for the advent of a new world in which all nations healed of the wounds inflicted by violence would go forward in perfect harmony on the path of righteousness.—Reuter.

NO RATION YET FOR ELEPHANTS

Minerva Studio Staff's Sacrifice

As reported on last Saturday the two elephants brought down by Mr. Modi from Kolhapur in connection with one of his forthcoming films, "Prithvi Vallabh" are in Bombay still without any arrangement having been made by Government for their rations. With considerable sacrifice to themselves the staff of Minerva Movietone have decided on contributing a portion of their already meagre rations towards feeding them. Humanitarian considerations certainly demand an early issue of the necessary permits by Government to give these animals their required food, or making any other reasonable arrangements for their well being during their stay here.

This attitude on the part of Government is sure to bring doubts in the minds of many industrial concerns and especially film producing concerns, that Government are putting unnecessary hindrance on the growth of national film industry in India.

Whither, Mr. Jinnah?

In his latest statement, Mr. Jinnah has accused Gandhiji of an attempt "to embroil the Muslim League to come into clash with the British Government." So, Mr. Jinnah, the Muslim League has not so far come into conflict with the Government! And he, as its President, has taken good care to see, that it is not so embroiled! So, his various threats and ultimatums to the Government were an eye-wash for the Congress and the Hindu Mahasabha! He has always said, that he stands for the Independence of India. Does he ever hope to achieve it, without coming into conflict with the British Government? He has characterised Gandhiji and the Congress as a "Bania" organization—that is to say, it is commercial, and avoids conflict! Now how does Mr. Jinnah view his own manoeuvres re. the formation of Ministries in Bengal, Sind and N. W. F. Provinces? Is it Bania-like, British-like or Jinnah-like? Whither, Mr. Jinnah?

B. F. BHARUCHA.

HEAVY RAINS ON MADRAS COAST

Breaches On Railway Lines

MADRAS, June 1.

A cyclonic storm of great intensity swept over the South-East Madras coast continuously for five days ending May 20, accompanied by heavy rain, which caused interruptions to road and railway communications in parts of Chingleput, South Arcot and Tanjore districts for nearly a fortnight, Chidambaram, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Pondicherry, Vellore, Negapatam, Shiyali and other places recorded heavy rainfall unprecedented for this time of the year. Considerable damage to crops and livestock was caused by floods.

Madras City registered a rainfall of 20 inches during the period of which 9 inches fell in 24 hours from between 4 p.m. on May 16 to 4 p.m. on May 17.

None of the trains due at Egmore station on the morning of May 18 arrived; and information could be had only late in the evening that all the incoming through trains had been held up beyond Villupuram due to breaches 'en route'.

A number of minor breaches had occurred on the main and chord line due to heavy rain and wind which could not be repaired immediately as the storm continued on May 19. Passengers who travelled by the Indo-Ceylon Express and the Trivandrum Express and held up near Cuddalore station were all taken back and diverted via Erode on the broad gauge section. Those that left Madras on the night of May 17 and were held up at Villupuram were sent on their journey via Katpadi.

The breaches on the chord and main line from Villipuram station were repaired by May 23, but the authorities were not able to run through trains from Egmore, as there were a number of breaches between Tindivanam and Villupuram stations. Here a big culvert had been washed away and the authorities had to put up a diversion.—"The Hindu".

Air Raid Exercise In Bombay

An air raid exercise was held during the day light hours of Thursday afternoon. Exactly at 3 p.m. the beginning of the exercise was indicated by the sounding of the 'all clear' which was immediately followed by the air raid warning signal.

For 15 minutes, all the traffic was stopped. The vehicular traffic was pulled in to the left hand side of the road and the animals drawing vehicles were unharnessed or unyoked from their vehicles and tied to the nearest tree or to a spoke of a wheel below the hemp of their vehicles.

Immediately the alarm was sounded the police, Civic Guards and Air Raid Wardens who were on duty cleared the roads by asking the people who were in the open to take shelter.

INDIA'S CONTRIBUTION TO AFRICAN VICTORIES

WASHINGTON, June 3.
(By Cable).

India's contribution in men and materials to the Allied North African victories was cited by the U.S. Office of War Information as an outstanding example of the way in which members of the United Nations are carrying out their pledges. The Office of War Information pointed out that for the first two and a half years of the North African war India was responsible for supplying the bulk of the stores for this theatre of operations. During this time the crack Fourth Indian Division played a magnificent part in the smashing of Mussolini's African Empire and the rout of the Afrika Korps.

A RECORD OF VICTORIES

The Fourth Indian Division, praised by Field Marshal Sir Archibald Wavell, India's Commander-in-Chief, as a force which had a record of engagements and victories in the War unsurpassed by any other Allied division, participated in virtually every major African action. It helped to drive the Italians from Abyssinia and participated in the 1,000-mile pursuit of Rommel's Afrika Korps from El Alamein to Tunis. It also played an important part in out-flanking the Mareth Line and was in on the capture of Nazi General Jurgen von Arnim.

Up to El Alamein, the Fourth Indian Division suffered some 15,000 casualties. However, constant replacements from India enabled the Division to inflict many casualties and capture 1,00,000 of Germans and Italians.

CONTRIBUTION IN WAR MATERIAL.

In the field of War supplies, India's contribution has been impressive. Until the arrival of American supplies, the Allied forces in North Africa depended almost entirely on India for material.

Many hundreds of steel huts and sheds for housing troops in training, similar structures for military garages and hospitals, and airplane hangars were manufactured in India from Indian steel. The total area of these structures would cover well over a thousand acres.

At one time India was solely responsible for the supply of rolling stock —locomotives, trucks, wagons and all ancillary equipment.

From Indian naval yards came many assault and self-propelling landing craft. These played an important part in provisioning the troops on the North African coast and in the spectacular raids on many enemy-occupied villages.

An important contribution was the supply of dry batteries and cells. Arrangements for the production of particular types of batteries required for the R.A.F were therefore begun in India in 1941, and since then India has supplied the R.A.F. alone with nearly 50,00,000 of cells.

Effective camouflage contributed greatly to the triumphs of the Eighth Army at El Alamein. Large quantities of camouflage paints, nets and hemp were dispatched from India.

A type of mountain gun which was used with marked success in the Eritrean campaign was "adopted" by India, which has undertaken full responsibility for the manufacture and maintenance of these guns.

Allied troops in the Middle East wore clothes made in India, and, to a considerable extent, walked in boots supplied by Indian factories. A large proportion of the food they ate came from India. Dehydration enabled India to supply 40,000 tons of foodstuffs.

SUPPLY OF MEDICAL STORES.

Among the medical stores and equipment for the African troops, India supplied over 50,000 stretchers, over 10,00,000 of blankets, 2,50,000 of mosquito nets, 15,00,000 of water-testing tablets, 1,60,000 of tons of anti-mosquito cream, and 3,36,000 of ounces of castor oil.

A most important and far-reaching aspect of India's total contribution was the enormous saving of shipping space to carry cargoes to Russia. Had it been necessary to obtain from Britain all the African supplies, it would have taken so much precious shipping that it is doubtful if sufficient tonnage could have been spared for Russia. India sent over 15,00,000 of tons of stores in a steady stream to Africa.

Several times during the North African campaign, when supplies from Britain and America were lost 'en route,' India made replacements from her own resources. In one instance, 7,000 tons of steel sheets rolled in India were shipped to the Middle East for the manufacture of anti-tank mines—when these could not have been sent from England without dangerous delay. India's steel enabled the vast mine fields to be laid which proved invaluable during the defensive last summer.—U.S.O.W.I.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"Since the beginning of the conflict we have done all in our power to induce belligerents to respect the laws of humanity in air war.

We feel it our duty to the advantage of all, to exhort them, once again to observe these laws."

—H. H. The Pope

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Certain London circles are reported to interpret the suppression of Gandhiji's letter as Government's unwillingness to facilitate a Congress-League understanding.

Government can reply that any how they were fully vindicated the very next day—as, according to an Anglo-Indian report, they had confidently expected.

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Speaking at a function in New Delhi, the Hon. Dr. N. B. Khare is reported to have said: "Congress policy was a wish to hurt and also to strike and that of the Muslim League a wish to hurt but afraid to strike.

The Hon. Doctor of course couldn't very well add that Government's policy represented the due achievement of both.

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Doctor Khare's analysis of Congress policy is only human enough. We can and do fully appreciate his view.

But we seriously object to the libel on the Muslim League that it wishes to hurt but is afraid to strike.

It does nothing of the kind.

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We think mere objecting on our own is not enough. We, therefore, urgently draw the Qaid-e-Azam's attention to the sinister fact that a member of the Government of India is guilty of pro-Hindu anti-Muslim mischievous misrepresentation of the League.

But on second thoughts we had better not. The Qaid-e-Azam may roundly turn on us and remind us with the allegation of a malicious "Hindu" design to embroil him with the Government of India.

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"Whither Mr. Jinnah?" asks Mr. B. F. Bharucha.

Karachi and then Quetta for a well-earned rest.

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Declares Comrade Jamnadas M. Mehta in a statement: "The future, therefore, is full of anxiety and nationalist India must meet it with courage and statesmanship".

Since you know what the Comrade means, let's say no more about it beyond wishing him good luck.

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"The invasion has already begun" dramatically announces General Noce of the U. S. Army of "European Theatre of operations".

But steady. Don't get excited. The General was referring to the air offensive

JAWAHAR'S NIECES IN AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, June 2.

Two nieces of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru have arrived in Australia on their way to Wellesley College, Massachusetts, to finish their education.

They said that they intended to take the Arts course and were interested also in Social Service work, which was becoming very popular among young educated Indians.

They were going to America because there was nowhere else at present available. Ordinarily they would have gone to England.—Reuter.

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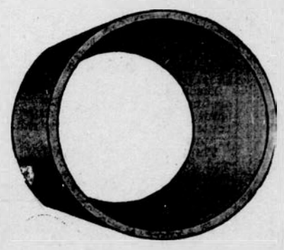

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BRITISH FILMS IN TOWN

A bus is lumbering along the Assam Road en route from Chungking to the Indian border, in a pouring rainstorm. Suddenly their path is blocked by a military truck mired in the mud. A Chinese officer sticks his head in the window, apologizes for the delay, and as he is explaining that Jap bombers have been overhead all day, the sound of approaching planes is heard. Pasavy nervously reaches for the dashboard lighter. He hits the headlight switch by mistake. This short flare of light attracts the bombers. Sounds of nearby explosions follow. The Japs then continue on their way, but Chinese soldiers in the military truck convoy have been killed and wounded. The wounded are brought to the bus where Ann Richards reveals herself as a Red Cross nurse and gives first aid. Such are the opening scenes of this striking movie picture which is packed with thrills and strange adventures. It opens at the Regal today.

"ALIBI" AT EXCELSIOR

One of the most ambitious productions to come from a British Studio, British Lion's "Alibi", boasts an unusual large starring cast based on the

Robert Preston and Ellen Drew in "Night Plane from Chungking."

French film "L'Alibi", a picture which created a tremendous impression at the time of its release.

FOREST RANGERS AT CAPITOL

There is probably no better way to describe "The Forest Rangers" which will be released at the Capitol today than to call it 1942's "Northwest Mounted Police". It's an outdoor epic in technicolour, packed with action, thrills and spectacular vistas of breath-taking scenery and raging forest fires.

"THE SHANGHAI GESTURE"

"The Shanghai Gesture" which as a play rocked New Yorkers and the hinterlands, has finally been transferred to the screen as a stirring and entertaining motion picture by Arnold Pressburger. It opens to-day at the New Empire Theatre through United Artists Release.

"THE FLEET'S IN" AT AURORA

"The Fleet's In", the new comedy with music, arrives at the Aurora as Paramount's two-ocean navy of entertainment.

"BLACK DRAGONS" AT STRAND

A thrilling and highly absorbing story is told in "Black Dragons" the monogram drama which is released this week at Strand. Dealing all-out war against Japanese, the picture is interesting to an unusual degree.

"LADY HAMILTON" AT PARADISE

"Lady Hamilton", Alexandar Korda's historical drama is released this week at Paradise (Mahim).

"THIS ABOVE ALL" AT PALACE

A great modern love story has been brought to the screen by Darryl F. Zanuck in his production of 20th Century-Fox's "This Above All", which comes to the Palace this week.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

The negotiations between the "Times of India" and the "Daily Gazette" for the former to take over the management of the Karachi paper have now finally broken down. I think the credit of saving an Indian-controlled paper from going into the hands of Anglo-India must go to Hoshang Dinshaw, who has inherited some of the genius of his uncle, F. E Dinshaw. It appears that some one created the bogey—or perhaps it was not a bogey—that the Americans would probably start a paper in Karachi. On this assumption someone moved to get the "Times of India" interested in the idea of taking over the control of the "Daily Gazette" with the view that Karachi, which was an important centre, chiefly for impressing Americans, would have at least one Anglo-Indian paper to voice and support much of what the Government did. It was a very close shave from all accounts and the Karachi paper would have changed hands, had it not been for an inspired idea, which made the Dinshaws ask in return not money, but shares in the "Times of India". This, the "Times of India" were not prepared to do, for they didn't want Indian capital to filter into their company. In this very clever way, Hoshang Dinshaw retained the "Daily Gazette" for India.

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According to a Reuter message the plane in which Leslie Howard, the well-known actor, was flying from Lisbon to the United Kingdom, is reported missing. It is said that being overdue it must now presumed to be lost. The plane's last message was that it was being attacked by enemy aircraft. If this is so, then we must mourn the loss of one of the greatest actors of the screen to-day—a man who was admired by thousands for his very polished acting. One almost feels as if the Scarlet Pimpernel is dead. In "Pygmalion", "The Petrified Forest" and so many other great pictures in which he starred, Leslie Howard gave some of the most superb performances that this century has known. We can only hope that the plane has been salvaged somewhere.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

SHARES: The reported deadlock over the cloth and yarn control influenced the market today with active buying. It is too early to form any opinion regarding the final outcome as the Government is bent upon to introduce rigid control while the mills are not agreeable to the same and offer their own plan to reduce quotations and increase the output. There has been more plain speaking about the issue and it remains to be seen how the question is solved. The market opened today with a cheerful tone and there was active buying. After satisfying initial demand prices sagged on long liquidation. Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened at Rs. 1985 and declined to Rs. 1962. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 398 and sagged to Rs. 395. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1930 and declined to Rs. 1912 while Century Mill shares were quoted at Rs. 812. Whatever may be the outcome of the discussion over cloth control it seems certain industrial profits will be restricted and it will be difficult to raise share quotations. Later on there was mixed business with moderate support for steel shares.

TEXTILE: Ahmedabad Adv. 550; Apollos 5-8½; Bharat Mills 100; Bom. Dyeing 1902-8; Cent. India 449; Century 615; Colaba 259; Dawn 1520; E. D. Ordy. 21-2; E. D. Defd. 4-2½; Edward Sassoon 632-8; Elphinstone 100; Finlay 330; Gokak 355; Hindustan 4500; Ind. Manfg. 4825; Indore Malwa 1110; Ind. Bleaching 229; Khatau 575; Kohinoor 832; Lakshmi 1540; Madhowji 28-4. Minerva 237-8; Model Nagpur 375; Madhusudan 571-4; Meyer Sassoon 225; Morarji 1015; Mysore 275; New City 437-8; New Great 435; Phoenix 772-8; Podar Mills 360; Sassoon Spg. 27; Sassoon Silk 107; Shri Nivas 423-12; Sholapur 9160; Simplex 325; Svadeshi 540; Swan 310; Tata Mills 73; Vishnu 2600; Western India 4000.

BULLION: The local market was fairly steady with a restricted business. Gold was comparatively quiet at Rs. 85 with sellers while ready silver was quoted at Rs. 128/8. The market looks like fluctuating around present level.

Later on the market was quiet with quotations, ready gold Rs. 83-8. Sovereigns Rs. 59 and ready silver Rs. 127/8.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY, June 3.

On Wednesday the New York cotton market was fairly firm on improved buying influenced by the approval of the Bill not to sell Government cotton below 23.05 c per lb. by the Senate Agricultural Committee.

The market was very steady. At the opening there was some long liquidation and hedge selling but later prices firmed up on active trade buying and price fixing as well as New Orleans buying and short covering.

At the opening July was quoted 5 points lower at 20.13 which was the lowest. Later on prices improved 12 points from the opening and July was quoted 20.25 The market closed at a net gain of 7 to 8 points. Spot Cotton was closed at 22.15 c per lb.

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R. K. APTE,
Secretary.
(4797)

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2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation but who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
4. To confirm the appointment of Dr. T. M. Kajiji, Managing Director, as a Director of the Company.
5. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
6. To transact such other business as may be permitted by the Chairman.

By Order of the Board,
T. M. KAJIJI
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Bombay, 3rd June, 1943.

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Dated the 29th day of May, 1943.

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